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REMARKS

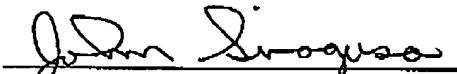
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis. Claims 1-7, 10 and 12-21 remain in this application. Claims 8, 9 and 11 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-8 were rejected as being obvious over Miller et al. in view of official notice of skill in the art. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations previously presented in allowable claim 11. Further, claim 7 has been amended to include the limitation of claims 8 and 9, deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and a notice to the effect is requested. Fees as are required for the additional independent claims are submitted herewith and no additional fees are seen to be required. However, if any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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